

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~An endoprosthesis in the form of an elongated hollow structure that can be implanted percutaneously with a catheter in a blood vessel or other cavity of the body and once correctly positioned will expand from an initial state with a narrow lumen into a state with a lumen that is as wide as its placement will allow. It has a lining of a wrapping material that deforms plastically without fissuring as it expands from the state with the narrow lumen to the state with the wide lumen. Another embodiment is a stent with a wrinkled lining that smoothes out as the stent expands. The lining is impregnated with at least one medication that will gradually and preferably at a uniform rate be released to the patient once the prosthesis is in place.~~

An endoprosthesis is provided. In one embodiment the endoprosthesis may include an elongated hollow structure that may be deliverable into a body lumen of a patient for dwelling therein. This structure may be expandable and may have an initial state of decreased outer diameter during delivery relative to the outer diameter of the structure during dwelling. The endoprosthesis may also include a lining impregnated with a medication for delivery to the patient wherein the lining may be continuous and connected along the structure and expandable therewith. It may also be deformable under pressure associated with expansion of the hollow structure, such that the lining does not crack during expansion.